

## **CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

### **Claim Amendment Summary**

#### **Claims pending**

- 5           • At time of the Action: Claims 1-16.  
            • After this Response: Claims 1-3, 7-9, and 13-15.

**Canceled or Withdrawn claims:** 4-6, 10-12 and 16.

**Amended claims:** 1, 7, and 13.

**New claims:** none.

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1.     **(CURRENTLY AMENDED)**   A method for facilitating the ease of handling and exchange of digital images, the method comprising:

15           obtaining a set of multiple digital images, wherein one or more of the images of the set of multiple digital images have a digital-image format that differs from the digital-image format of one or more of the other images of the set of multiple images;

facilitating selection of images from the set, wherein one or more of the selected images have a digital-image format that differs from the digital-image format of one or more of the other selected images;

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choosing computer-executable instructions for viewing selected images, wherein the chosen computer-executable instruction facilitates viewing of selected images in each of the differing digital-image formats of the selected

25     images;

collecting the selected images into a self-contained album, wherein the album comprises the selected images and the chosen computer-executable instructions for viewing ~~such images~~ the selected images.

5           2.     **(ORIGINAL)**     A method as recited in claim 1 further comprising transmitting the album over a communications network.

3.     **(ORIGINAL)**     A method as recited in claim 1 further comprising:

10           attaching the album to an email message;  
transmitting the email message over a communications network.

4.     **(CANCELLED)**

15           5.     **(CANCELLED)**

6.     **(CANCELLED)**

7.     **(CURRENTLY AMENDED)**     A method for generating a  
20     self-contained album of digital images, the method comprising:

inserting images into an album, wherein one or more of the inserted images have a digital-image format that differs from the digital-image format of one or more of the other inserted images;

choosing computer-executable instructions for viewing inserted images,  
25     wherein the chosen computer-executable instruction facilitates viewing of inserted images in each of the differing digital-image formats of the inserted images;

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inserting the chosen computer-executable instructions ~~for viewing such~~  
images into the album.

8. (ORIGINAL) A method as recited in claim 7 further  
5 comprising transmitting the album over a communications network.

9. (ORIGINAL) A method as recited in claim 7 further  
comprising:  
attaching the album to an email message;  
10 transmitting the email message over a communications network.

10. (CANCELLED)

11. (CANCELLED)

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12. (CANCELLED)

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions that, when executed by a computer, performs a method for facilitating the ease of handling and exchange of digital  
5 images, the method comprising:

collecting images into a self-contained album, wherein one or more of the collected images have a digital-image format that differs from the digital-image format of one or more of the other collected images;

converting one or more of the collected images into a common digital-  
10 image format so that all of the collected images have the same common digital-  
image format;

inserting computer executable instructions for viewing ~~each image~~ the collected images.

15 14. (ORIGINAL) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 13, the method further comprising transmitting the album over a communications network.

20 15. (ORIGINAL) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 13, the method further comprising:

attaching the album to an email message;

transmitting the email message over a communications network.

25 16. (CANCELED)